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THE SCOTTISH AGRICULTURALISTS

Commissoners Paid Visit to Gleichen Saturday

A section of the Scottish agricultural commission now touring Canada visited Gleichen last Saturday afternoon and spent several hours driving about the country, visiting a number of our successful farmers and gathering information.

Upon their return that evening The Call reporter had the pleasure of a chat with the canny Scots on their private car and now must admit that these gentlemen succeeded in asking more questions than the reporter.

The party was accompanied by Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the 2nd Vice-President of the C. P. R., Mr. C. W. Peterson, of the Irrigation Co., Mr. Pearce and several others.

The visitors comprised the irrigation committee, which was composed of the following:

William Barber, of Tererran, Moniaive, Dumfrieshire.

Prof. Wm. Bruce, B. Sc. of Edinburgh and East Scotland College of Agriculture.

John Spier, of Newton, New Glasgow.

James Johnstone, J. P., Alloway Cottage, Ayr.

There were also several prominent agriculturalists from Ottawa in the party.

Mr. Barber, the chairman of the irrigation committee, was most enthusiastic and made the following statement:

"This is one of the most interesting districts we have visited. One can scarce believe that such a change could have been accomplished in so short a time and mainly through the application of irrigation supplied by the system now being constructed by the C.P.R. The potatoes, alfalfa and other fodder crops as well as sugar beets which we saw on our interesting trip were really excellent crops, and the winter wheat, so far as we could judge from the few fields yet unthreshed, will compare most favorably with any crop we have seen. When the prairie land has been more fully brought under cultivation and subdued, irrigation will assure an abundance of feed for all classes of live stock and the great herds of cattle and sheep from the surrounding ranches will then be brought to the irrigated district to be finished for export and will readily be led into prime condition for any market in the world."

The other members of the commission were equally delighted with the agricultural conditions of the irrigation block and saw a great future in store for this portion of Alberta.

Gleichen has had a number of delegation this year, but it is doubtful if any will have so good and wide effect as the Scots.

The entire delegation, which numbers 22, are everyone practical agriculturists who are visiting Canada for the purpose of investigating the conditions which surround that industry in the Dominion. If there is one man on earth whom it is more more difficult to deceive it is the practical Scottish agriculturist who is either making a bargain or looking for information on any question affecting his interests.

These men were selected by Hon. Mr. Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland in the Imperial government, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion cabinet, and are considered the most representative men in the different departments of agriculture pursuits in that country. They are travelling under the auspices of the department of agriculture and are in charge of E Blake Robertson Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

Modern Woodmen Coming

The Modern Woodmen of America, which was only organized about 25 years ago, but has now come to be the strongest fraternal organization on the continent to day except the Masons and Oddfellows, makes a speciality of life insurance which it carries for its members at actual cost. They now have a membership of about one million able bodied men throughout the northern states of the U.S.A. Their membership is principally among business and professional men and farmers, thus making their risks the very best that can be secured, hence the rates are the lowest.

In 1907 their death rate was only $6 per $1000 of insurance in force and their cost of management was only 93c. per member and yet they paid to widows and orphans over $8,000,000 during the year.

They have just admitted Canada to their jurisdiction, because of the healthfulness of her climate, and have been granted a license to organize camps here. There are now a number of members living about Gleichen and W. D. Trego has promised to try to secure enough new members to secure a charter for a camp here and every man who is elligble to membership should grasp the opportunity to secure protection for his family at the nominal cost which they carry it for. Mr. Trego advises us that he has been a member for twelve years and that it has only cost him about $15 per year to carry $2000 of insurance, and in addition to this it is one of the best fraternal orders in existance. Talk the matter over with your wife and be prepared to sign the petition for a charter when the opportunity is offered.

F. H. Pagett of Ottawa and W. H. Graham, inspector of Indian Agencies for Treaty 4, Sask., spent last Thursday with Mr. Gonderham. Most of the day was taken up with matters on the reserve, but after visiting the South Camp the party drove to Cluny and took a look at the crops between there and Gleichen. It is a number of years since these gentlemen were here last and they expressed themselves greatly surprised at the changes wrought, and admitted that had they not seen for themselves it would have been difficult to believe that such magnificent crops could be raised in this vicinity.

W. J. White shipped from W. D. Trego's farm a load of potatoes to Medicine Hat on Monday and sold others to F. K. McKay and McDonald & Addy, for which 60 cents per bushel was paid. Irrigation was applied to this crop of potatoes and the size, appearance and quality of the potatoes has proved to the doubtful ones the advantage of irrigation.

INSP. WM. YOUNG ACCIDENTLY SHOT

A very sad and fatal shooting accident occurred on Wednesday evening of last week, the 16th inst., at the Irrigation Company's bridge camp near W. D. Trego's farm, five miles northeast of town, resulting in the death of Wm. Young, the company's timber inspector.

Daniel McDonald, one of the carpenters at work there brought word of the fatality to Gleichen that evening, who told his story to The Call reporter.

Mr. McDonald stated that shortly after supper that evening, Foreman E. E. Campbell and Inspector Young were lying on the grass near one of the tents talking of the work in progress when they noticed a flock of geese flying towards them and asked him to hand out a shot gun which he did and then went in to get a rifle. Just as he came out again Campbell was on one knee ready to shoot, but a pup ran around him barking and he struck it with his gun, causing it to discharge, the full charge entering the front of Young's left shoulder close to the throat, who at the time was lying on his stomach with his arms folded under his chest, within about two feet from the muzzel of the gun watching for Campbell to shoot at the geese overhead. Campbell exclaimed, "My, God, I have shot him," and threw the threw the gun as far away as he could. McDonald at once got a horse and rode as hard as he could to town to inform Coronor Dr. Rose and the police and sent a wire to the Irrigation Co. officials.

Dr. Rose and a police officer at once started for the scene of the tragedy, but on arrival learned that Young died within four or five minutes after the shooting. They brought the remains to town that night and an inquest was held Thursday afternoon, the jurymen being Messrs. T. H. Beach foreman, F. Blackbourn, W. P. Evans, V. J. Beaupre, D. McBean and E. Griesbach. The witnesses were Messrs. Daniel McDonald Andrew Rae and E. E. Campbell, all of whom coroborated the statements of Mr. McDonald as given above. The jury having examined the body and heard the evidence returned a verdict of accidental death.

The deceased's body presented a shocking sight, the gaping wound having evidently taken the full charge. His clothing was soaked in his blood, while his head and face were badly smeared with it.

After the shooting deceased never spoke and scarcely moved.

The deceased was a young man of about 28 years, who came from South Africa about two years ago, on his way visiting friends in England. He has been timber inspector for the Irrigation Co. for several months and is spoken very highly of by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Saturday when the remains were followed to the cemetery by a number of his friends.

Much sympathy is expressed for Foreman Campbell, who is a young man of about 23 years, and completely distracted at having shot his friend.

HERE TAKING TWO CARS OF EXHIBITS

Mr. C. J. Crandall of the Irrigation Co. made The Call a pleasant visit Friday afternoon and in the course of conversation stated that he had spent the last two weeks in the vicinity of Gleichen gathering samples of grain, grasses and farm products generally for his company which are to be used for exhibition purposes. Mr Crandall stated that this year the company is taking all of its exhibits from Gleichen and he was here to prepare two carloads for this purpose.

Asked if he had seen the exhibit sent up from here by the Board of Trade for the car to go over the Rock Island Frisco road Mr. Crandall said he had and that after selecting enough for the car the balance had been placed in a store window on Calgary's main business street, which the company secured for the purpose. He said the exhibit arrived in good shape and was considered among the very best received.

On Sunday afternoon a team belonging to Chas. Tupper had an exciting runaway. At the postoffice a trace got lose and the team dashed up Crowfoot street at a great rate, turning sharply at McKay's store they raced up Third ave and the democrate striking a wagon box in front of Service's blacksmith shop the two men in the rig and the seat were thrown violently to the ground, but escaped with slight injuries. The team then dashed around the north of Stuart's lumber yard to Fourth ave., rounded Leggett's warehouse back to Third, close around Henroth's warehouse, then back to Fourth, with another quick turn at the Call office up Gleichen st., turning once more on to Third and then taking to the open prairie went west to the Beaupre farm fence, which they followed west until the cutbank stopped them. A half dozen riders followed the frightened animals and brought them back with little damage to the rig and one horse limping. A number of people narrowly escaped being run over, and it was rather amusing at times to see some likely members for a fat man's club sprinting for cover.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

J. A. McDonald, the ever courteous C P.R. operator, left yesterday to take the position as agent at Suffield. Mac has many friends here who regret his departure, but who admit he deserves his promotion and hope some day he will be president of the road.

Jack McIntyre has been busy the past week hauling his excellent crop of grain from Queenstown to market.

Gleichen Exhibition Promises Success

Everyone, including the Indians, throughout the entire district is now talking of the Gleichen exhibition to be held next month and planing to have something worth exhibiting at it, and, therefore, its success is assured. Indeed, the first fair now promises to greatly exceed the fondest expectations of the directors, both in the number of exhibits to be made and the quality of them. The members of the various committees are taking the keenest interest in their work and it will not be their fault if the fair is not successful in every particular. The subscription list for prizes is being added to daily and will amount to considerably over $500. It has been found difficult to make as complete a prize list in the limited time as the committees would like to have, but it has been arranged to give certificates for any exhibits not included in the official prize list.

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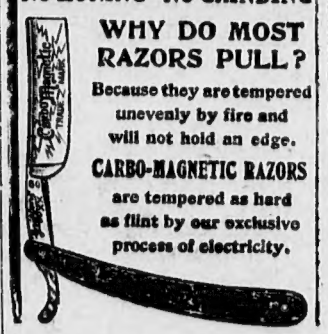
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W. Park Evans, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, September 24, 1908.

The Gleichen District Agricultural Association Prize List for Oct. 14th and 15th

Below is a list of the prizes offered for the Gleichen fair on the 14th and 15th of next month. It has been decided to charge a small entrance fee, but admission will be free, and the prizes will now total over $500 in cash besides medals, diplomas and other special prizes. This list will be printed in pamphlet form and may be obtained on application to the secretary:

GRAIN

Entrance Fee 25c. Each Entry

Spring Wheat			Other Grains and Grasses		
2 Bu. Red Fyfe	$2 00	$1 00	" Oats, white	$2 00	$1 00
" Preston	"	"	" Barley, 6 row	"	"
" Stanley	"	½	" Barley, 2 row	"	"
" Senora	"	"	" Barley, beardless	"	"
" Any Other Variety	"	"	" Spelts	"	"
Fall Wheat			" Flax	"	"
2 Bu. Alberta Red	"	"	" Peas	"	"
" White Wheat	"	"	2 Sheafs Timothy	"	
			" Alfalfa	"	

Best Collection of Grains, Diploma.

VEGETABLES

½ Bu. Sugar Beets	$2 00	$1 50	½ Bu. White Turnip	50	25
" Potatoes	1 50	1 00	6 Early Cabbage	50	25
" Sweed Turnip	50	25	6 Late Cabbage	50	25

Best Collection Garden Vegetables, Diploma.

DAIRY

2 Gal. Butter, in crocks	$1 00	$0 50	2 Lbs. Cheese	1 00	50
2 Lbs. Butter, in roll prints	1 00	50	1 Doz. Eggs	1 00	50

LIVE STOCK

Non-registered Heavy Draft

	Ent. Fee	1st	2nd
Team in Harness	$2 00	$5 00	$2 50
General Purpose Team, to be driven in wagon, weight 2600 or under	"	"	"
Best Driving Team	"	"	"
Best Single Driver	1 00	4 00	2 00
Best Saddle Horse	"	"	"
Best Saddle Pony, 14.2 and under	50	"	"
Best Grade Mare, with foal at foot	1 00	5 00	2 50
Best Grade Dry Mare, any age	"	4 00	2 00
Champion Best Horse, Mare or Young Stock			
Best Team of Driving Ponies, 14 hands and under	1 00	4 00	2 00

Registered Heavy Draft, Clydes

Stallion, 4 years and over	$1 50	$5 00	$2 50
Stallion, 3 years	"	"	"
Stallion, 2 years	"	4 00	2 00
Stallion, yearling	"	"	"
Dry Mare, any age	1 00	"	"
Brood Mare, with foal at foot	"	5 00	2 50
Foal, born in 1908	"	4 00	2 00
Three-year-old Filly	"	"	"
Two-year-old Filly	"	"	"
Yearling Filly	"	"	"

Registered Other Draft Breeds

Comprising Shires, Percherons, Belgians and Suffolk Punch

Stallion, 4 years and over	$1 50	$5 00	$2 50
Stallion, under 4 years	"	"	"
Dry Mare, any age	1 00	4 00	2 00
Brood Mare, with foal at foot	1 50	5 00	2 50
Yearling Filly or Stallion	1 00	4 00	2 00
Foal, born in 1908	"	"	"

Championship Association Cup

For Best Registered Horse or Mare on the ground, to be won 3 years in succession.

Registered Cattle

Best Shorthorn Bull, any age	$1 50	$5 00	$2 50
Best Shorthorn Cow, any age	1 00	4 00	2 00
Best Hereford Bull	1 50	5 00	2 50
Best Hereford Cow	1 00	4 00	2 00
Best Any Other Breed of Bull	1 50	5 00	2 50
Best Any Other Breed of Cow	1 00	4 00	2 00
Best Non-registered Dairy Cow	1 50	5 00	2 50

Champion animal on the ground.

Cup for Champion Bull or Cow, to be won 3 years in succession.

Sheep

Best Pen of One Ram and Two Ewes	1 00	4 00	2 00

Pigs

Best Boar, any breed	50	2 00	1 00
Best Sow, any breed	50	2 00	1 00

Dogs

Best Setter Dog	0 50	1 00	0 50
Best Setter Bitch	"	"	"
Best Collie Dog	"	"	"
Best Collie Bitch	"	"	"
Best Coyote Hound Dog or Bitch	"	"	"
Best Spaniel Dog or Bitch	"	"	"

LADIES WORK

Entrande Fee 15c. each Entry.

Exhibits competing for prizes must be the production of the exhibitor and have been made in Canada. No unfinished work can be awarded a prize.

Crochet Lace	$1 00	$0 50	Embroidery Centre Piece, Colors	$1 00	$0 50
Battenburg Lace	1 50	75	" Pair of Slippers	"	"
Cross Stitch on Canvass	1 00	50	" Pillow Shams	"	"
Embroidery linen sideboard scarf	"	"	" Skirt Waist	"	"
Embroidery Bolting Cloth Sofa Pillow	"	"	Drawn Work, Tea Cloth	"	"
" Eyelet Tea or Tray Cloth	1 50	75	" " Sideboard Scarf	"	"
" Towels Initials or Monogram	1 00	50	" " Pillow Shams	"	"
" Outline Work	1 50	75	Tea Cosy	"	"
" Centre Piece Flowers	1 00	50	Toilet Set	"	"
" " " in White	"	"	Knitted Socks in wool	"	"
			Apron, hand made	"	"
			Quilt, patch work	"	"

Photography Amatures

Four views in Gleichen Dist.	$1 00	$1 00	Snap-shot of moving object	$1 00	$0 50
Portrait	"	"	Two Landscapes	"	"

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Cultivated Fruits, 2 varieties named, preserved	$1 00	$0 50
Wild Fruit preserved " "	"	"
Jellies, two or more " "	"	"
Pickles	"	"
Catsup	"	"

Pyrography

Best Piece, any style $1 00 75c. 50c.

China Decoration, Amature

Best Collection of original designs on china	$1 50	$1 00
Best Single Piece, any style	1 00	50

Cooking

Best Loaf of Bread made from Prairie Pride Flour, presented by E. C. Henroth	$5 00	$2 50
Two Loaves of Bread, any Flour	2 00	1 00
Two Best Fruit Pies	1 50	1 00
Two Lemon Pies	"	"
One Fruit Cake	"	"
One Layer Cake	"	"
One Dozen Cookies	"	"

POULTRY

Entrance Fee 25c. each Entry

Barred Rocks			Leghorns White			Wyandotees a.v.		
Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.
Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"
Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"
Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"
White Rocks			**Leghorns a.o.v.**			**Game a.v.**		
Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.
Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"
Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"
Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"
Minorcas a.v.			**Orpingtons a.v.**			**Bantams a.v.**		
Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.	Cock	$1 00	50c.
Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"	Hen	"	"
Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"	Cockerel	"	"
Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"	Pullet	"	"
Turkeys a.v.			**Geese a.v.**			**Ducks a.v.**		
Toon	$1 00	50c.	Gander	$1 00	50c.	Drake	$1 00	50c.
Hen	"	"	Goose	"	"	Duck	"	"

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Pair $1 00 50c.

Pigeons

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As already publicly announced, odd numbered sections remaining vacant and undisposed of will become available for homestead entry on the coming into force of the Dominion Lands Act on the 1st September next.

As the records of only the even numbered sections have hitherto been kept in the books of the various land agencies in the Western Provinces and the time having been very limited since the passing of the Act within which to transfer the records of all odd numbered sections from the head office at Ottawa to the local offices, it is possible that the transfer of records in some cases may not have been absolutely completed by the 1st September. In any case where the record of any quarter section has not been transferred, application will be accepted but will have to be forwarded to head office to be dealt with.

As it has been found impossible as yet to furnish sub agencies with copies of the records of odd numbered sections and in view of the large probable demand for entries, all applicants for entry upon odd numbered sections are strongly advised to make their applications in person at the office of the Dominion Lands Agent and not through a Sub Land Agent. Applications for even numbered sections may be dealt with through the Sub Land Agent as before if desired.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, both en banc and for the trial of causes, civil and criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places:—

EN BANC

Place	Dates
EDMONTON,	October 6th, 1908, and March 2nd, 1909
CALGARY,	December 1st, 1908, and June 1st, 1909

FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES

EDMONTON,	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
WETASKIWIN,	November 17th, 1908, and April 13th, 1909
RED DEER,	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
CALGARY,	November 3rd, 1908, February 2nd and May 4th, 1909
MEDICINE HAT,	October 27th, 1908, and April 20th, 1909
LETHBRIDGE,	October 27th, 1908, and April 27th, 1909
MACLEOD,	November 10th, 1908, and April 6th, 1909.

Dated at Edmonton this 7th day of August, A. D. 1908.

S. B. WOODS,
Deputy Attorney General.

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SENATE OF LILLIPUT.

The Way Dr. Johnson Outwitted the House of Commons.

Parliamentary bodies were long a great stronghold of resistance to the press. Reporters were strictly barred from them, and reports of their proceedings were sternly punished. It was among the triumphs for the right and for common sense which Franklin achieved that he caused the chamber of the provincial assembly of Pennsylvania to be thrown open to publicity. Nevertheless no reports were allowed of either the Continental congress or the constitutional convention.

Dr. Johnson's violation of the cherished privacy of the British house of commons is a classic story. He reported its debates without entering its sacred precincts, and in order to escape the severe penalties of the law he reported them without mentioning the body or any of its members by name. Setting up an imaginary "senate of Lilliput" and giving fictitious names to the leading members of parliament, he edified for years the readers of the journal which then boasted the "largest circulation" in England.

Receiving a few scanty notes of what was going on at Westminster, he elaborated them into a brilliant spread. He was, indeed, the illustrious founder of the immortal craft of rewriters. His discerning readers came to know not only that the senate of Lilliput was the house of commons, but that "Blefscu" stood for France and "Mildendo" for London; that "sprugs" meant pounds, that "Nardac" was the Duke of Newcastle, and so on. What his notes lacked his imagination readily supplied.

Never was the eloquence of parliament more brilliant than in Johnson's reports of the debates, in which, he admitted, he took care that the Whig dogs got the worst of it, although Pitt himself must have felt mollified when he read the wonderful outburst attributed to him by Johnson on "the atrocious crime of being a young man." It is the best remembered of all Pitt's speeches, and it was written by Johnson "in a garret in Exeter street."

A SMART ENGLISHMAN.

The Story He Told of His Experience in "the States."

A tall, practical Englishman went over to "the States" the other day from London. He took lodgings at an inn in a small village, which shall be nameless. He had dinner, and among those who sat at the table with him was the waiting maid, whom he designated as "servant," but he received an indignant correction from the landlord.

"We call our servants, sir, 'helps.' They are not oppressed; they are not Russian serfs."

"All right," said the Britisher; "I shall remember."

And he did, for in the morning he awoke the whole house by calling out at the top of his voice, which was like the tearing of a strong rag:

"Help, help! Water, water!"

In an instant every person equal to the task rushed into his room with a pail of water.

"I am much obliged to you, I am sure," he said, "but I don't want so much water, you know. I only want enough to shave with."

"Shave with!" said the landlord. "What did you mean by calling: 'Help! Water?' We thought the house was afire."

"You told me to call the servant 'help,' and I did. Did you think I would cry 'Water!' when I meant fire?"

The explanation, it would seem, was satisfactory, and he can call the servants "servants" as much as he likes at that place now.—London Answers.

Not Very Flattering.

When the artist had finished his scenic sketch of the stretch of woods skirting the suburban road, he looked up and beheld a serious faced Irishman whom he had previously noticed digging in a trench by the roadside gazing queerly at his canvas.

"Well," said the artist familiarly, "do you suppose you could make a picture like that?"

The Irishman mopped his forehead a moment and, with a deep sigh, answered, "Sure; a man c'n do annything if he's driv to it!"—Argonaut.

Some Good Anagrams.

The following is a list of very remarkable anagrams:

Astronomers, no more stars; catalogues, got as a clew; elegant, neat leg; impatient, Tim is a pet; matrimony, into my arm; melodrama, made moral; midshipman, mind his map; old England, golden land; parishioners, I hire parsons; parliament, partial men; penitentiary, nay, I repent it; Presbyterian, best in prayer; revolution, to love ruin; sweetheart, there we sat; telegraphs, great helps.

A Neat Selection.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."

Contradictory.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"

"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anythink and everythink as long as there's anythink to eat."

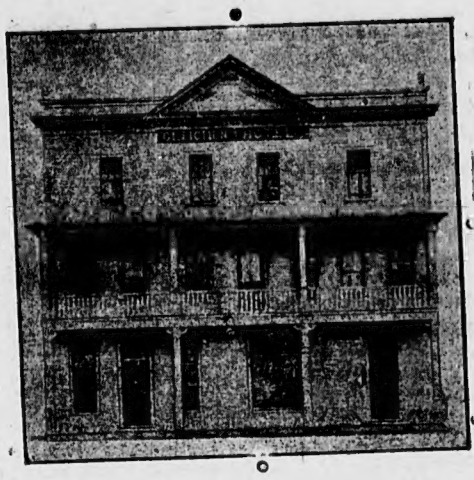
Usually the Way.

"A man likes to hear hisse'f talk so well," said Uncle Eben, "dat mos' conversation looks jes' like two people impatiently waitin' deir turns to say sumpin."

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NAMAKA, - - ALBERTA.

To the People of Gleichen and Vicinity

We wish to state that owing to circumstances unavoidable, we have been delayed to a certain extent with the building of our elevator, and we will be compelled to handle grain in the flat-house until October 1st, when we will be prepared to take grain in the new house.

Any one not satisfied with the market price may have the privilege of storing grain for future sale, on which we take all risk of fire or other destruction.

We will also consign cars for any person wishing to ship direct and take Fort William or Winnipeg inspection weights and prices on delivery, charging the usual commission.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
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An Announcement:

Having taken over J. A. Renaud's business I desire to announce to the public that it is my intention to at once improve the premises and stock in many ways and make it a place where all can find amusement and recreation at all times and invite every person to come in and enjoy themselves at billiards, pool, etc.

The best brands of cigars, tobaccos, etc., will be found here, as well as a fresh stock of fruit and candies. The ice cream parlors will be supplied with only the best, and the soft drinks will include all of the latest and most refreshing. Come and see

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

What will you exhibit?

Another week of fine weather for the farmers.

The new Methodist church is nearing completion.

It don't need much watching to see Gleichen grow these days.

Rev. Canon Stocken has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Synod.

Born at Gleichen on Sunday, Sept 20th, 1908, to the wife of J.O. H. McCoy a daughter.

Mrs. Burkholder arrived from Calgary on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. F. K. McKay returned Sunday from a couple of months visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

John McEwen presented The Call with some exceptionally fine potatoes from his farm Tuesday being very large and nice, dry, mealy potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs arrived Monday from their ranch on Rosebud creek to visit her brother, W. H. James.

Mr. Gooderham has the third crop of alfalfa in bloom in his garden at the Indian Agency and this without irrigation.

In order to market the Queenstown grain at Gleichen it is necessary that the repairs needed at the Bow river ferry be made at once.

The past week two or three convictions have been secured against men for starting prairie fires and the wise should take a timely warning.

Mr. and Mrs. McKie desire to express their gratitude to those who so kindly extended their sympathy on the occasion of the burial of their child.

Not that we need money ourselves but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay up your subscription and help the other fellow out.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with gargling oil, taxel grease or other cheap, advertising matter is to the home printer, what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

R. P. Pettipiece is the Socialist candidate for this riding and will be in town shortly to expound his views. He can hardly expect to win but he may make the election a little more exciting.

Why not invite the three candidates to appear together on a platform in Gleichen? It would make an interesting meeting and give the electors an opportunity to decide for themselves.

Wheresoever two or more farmers are congregated together you can just bet they are talking of the Gleichen exhibition and that each one is telling the other that his grain is just a little better than the rest have. That's the spirit that will make any fair a success.

Old Woman at War, one of our most enterprising Indians, disposed of a load turnips, carrots, parsnips and oats Tuesday in town. They were as fine a collection of garden truck as one would care to see and he has promised to bring some in for the fair.

Yorkey Marshall has purchased a lot from F. K. McKay on Third avenue, on which he is already having a building erected in which he will have a bowling alley, billiard tables and a barber shop.

F. K. McKay will receive a large shipment of groceries in a few days which he has ordered specially for fall trade, and advises his customers to call upon him and get prices before buying winter supplies.

The date for the Dominion elections has been set for Oct. 26th and in this riding there will be three candidates in the field, although as yet there is mighty little election talk about town. It is quite likely, however, to become quite interesting shortly as The Call has been supplying estimates for campaign sheets.

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Slaughter Sale at J. A. E. BEAUPRE Got to Have Slaughter Sale at J. A. E. BEAUPRE

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We thank you one and all for your patronage of the last week. Hundreds took advantage of the big-reductions and went away satisfied. Still

The Knife has been Cut in Deeper!

Values have been cast to the four winds and we are determined to make every one of the remaining nine days of this sale memorable to the people of Gleichen and vicinity, by offering to you such bargains as have never been dreamed of in this town. We can't begin to enumerate the many remarkable values we are giving. But when you remember that at any time this is the cheapest store in town, value considered, and then think of the great reductions we are offering at time for cash you cannot help but see that it is to your advantage to buy here and now.

Money saved is money earned and it is the duty of every family to save money. So join the hundreds that are pouring in from miles around to this great slaughter sale and let us prove to you that this is the greatest money maker ever seen in this town.

A few Prices from our Bargain List.

$11 Riding Boots	$ 8 20	Sugar, per sack	$ 6 15
$5 00 to $5 50 Shoes	3 90	10c. Cigars, 4 for	25
3.50 " 4 25 "	2 95	Quaker, Oxford and Sealskin Tobacco	5
2 75 " 3.25 "	2 45	Tomatoes, per case	3 55
$12 Suits	9 95	Prints, reg. 15c, now	12
10 and $11 Suits	7 65	" " 12½c, now	9½
8 50 Suits	6 25	" " 11c, now	8
1 25 to $1 50 Shirts	95	Flannelette, reg. 14c, now	10
1 75 to 2 00 "	1 40	Dress lengths, reg. 60c, now	42
35c. Neck Ties	18	" " 75c. now	58
5c. Soaps, 26 bars	1 00	Cretonnes, reg. 20c, now	15
5lb. Baking Powder	80	Ladies Waists, reg. $1.25, now	85
50c. Redgate Coffee	40	$2 to $2.50 Water Sets, now	1 45
Cream of Wheat, 2 for	25		

These are only samples of our prices picked at random. To get the plums you must be on hand yourself. If you don't intend to buy come any way and see for yourself that what we advertise we do.

THE FISH POND

Our Fish Pond of last Saturday was so successful and a number being too late to take part in it we will next Saturday at 10 o'clock put on another. The price will be 15c. or 2 for 25c.

The Pioneer Store

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